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In re patent application of

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Serial No. 09/667,689

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For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED SELECTION OF OPTIMAL  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK EQUIPMENT MODEL, POSITION,  
AND CONFIGURATION IN 3-D

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Applicant requests that examination on the merits begin.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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
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